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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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SUBJECT: LOS: GUATEMALAN POSITION AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

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1. EMBASSY OFF SPOKE MARCH 13 WITH GUSTAVO SANTISO, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FONOFF, ON EVE HIS DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA. SANTISO SAID GUATEMALAN POSITION ON LOS REMAINED EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS AT CARACAS CONFERENCE: 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA FOLLOWED BY 188-MILE PATRIMONIAL SEA, IN WHICH COASTAL STATE WOULD HAVE "ABSOLUTE" SOVEREIGNTY OVER RENEWABLE AND NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES OF SEA, SEA BOTTOM, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND UNDERGROUND BUT IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE FREE AIR AND

SEA TRANSIT BY VESSELS OF ALL KIND, MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL. HE RECOGNIZED THAT DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS LAY AHEAD ON DETAILS OF PATRIMONIAL SEA AND ON DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL DEAL WITH RESOURCES OF OCEANS AND OCEAN BOTTOM BEYOND 200-MILE LIMIT.

2. ASKED WHETHER CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS HAD AGREED ON UNIFIED POSITION FOR GENEVA, SANTISO SAID THEY HAD NOT. EL SALVADOR AND NICARAGUA CONTINUED TO INSIST ON 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR WHEN THEY MIGHT CHANGE THEIR VIEW. HE COMMENTED THAT 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA WAS CLEARLY IMPRACTICAL AND THAT UNLESS STATES TAKING THAT POSITION MODIFIED THEIR STAND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE REACH EVERYONE'S GOAL OF SINGLE, WORLDWIDE LAW OF THE SEA.
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